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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA WRITING/READING ONTO/FROM  
AND EMULATING A MAGNETIC STRIPE

**PRELIMINARY CLAIMS AMENDMENT  
And  
INVENTOR'S NAME CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2006, in which the two month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to November 5, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the present application fee is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Correction of the Inventors Names** are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.